

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey
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Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin
Confirmation No.: 6701
Title: DIRECTORY SEARCHING METHODS AND SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO ELECTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated November 5, 2007, which sets forth an election of species requirement. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Species I, Claims 1-7 and 22-28, drawn to a method of arranging and searching for data. Applicant withdraws Claims 8-21 without prejudice or disclaimer. This election is made to expedite issuance of a patent from this Application and does not reflect agreement with or acquiescence to the Examiner's conclusions reflected in the Office Action.